

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

VESTABURG.

Attend the services at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Guild spent the week end in Edmore with her daughter.

Mrs. Alta Worden and children visited relatives near McBride Saturday.

Attend the exercises in George Scrantom room Monday morning, Feb. 28.

Archie Hiller has recovered from the grip.

Emory Howard made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Miss Omstead of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. William Wartz and Mrs. Jesse Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher were in Riverdale Saturday visiting relatives.

B. F. Elliott returned home Monday evening from his visit in the southern part of the state.

John Goho returned from Saginaw Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Van Dusen received a visit from her sister, Miss Brown of Riverdale, Sunday.

Homer Stittes came Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stittes.

Miss Lettie Custer is recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader were in Edmore Tuesday.

James Corder has returned from Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterbury of Toledo are guests of his uncle, Herbert Waterbury and wife.

Mrs. Fred Reader accompanied her son, Lester to Toledo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edith O'Connor called on her mother Thursday.

Clyde Miller is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sol Miller.

Charles Merritt who has been visiting his brother, William Merritt returned to his home in Weidman, Tuesday.

Henry Manley spent Monday in Riverdale with his son, Claude.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Fern Beach to Scott Morrow, Sunday, Feb. 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are popular young people of Feris and have many friends here who extend congratulations.

Arthur and Ernest Manley sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manley are sick.

David Matlin, Jr., was in Edmore Monday.

The Christian Endeavor social Friday evening was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The Vestaburg band played some fine selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reader are the proud parents of an 8 pound daughter, which was born to them in Toledo at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guyman.

Mrs. William Merritt went to Greenville, Monday night to see her sister who is sick.

On Saturday evening, Supt. Reid and his high school basketball team from Muskegon came to Vestaburg to clash with the V. H. S. When the game was completed the local boys were busy counting scores on their side of the board which amounted to 72 while the visitors could only count 14 for their share. Supt. Reid and Coach Davenport each refereed one-half and did fine work at same. McBride boys are a clean crowd and can take defeat good naturedly. The locals return the game at McBride Friday evening, Feb. 25. As a preliminary four of V. H. S. Alumni girls and a Stanton H. S. graduate formed a hustling team and clashed with V. H. S. girls. This being 4 to 4 at end of first half. Final score being 11 to 8 in favor of V. H. S. gave the fans a chance to see a snappy game.

ELWELL.

Registered at the hotel this week are:

Mrs. John Weiskovich, Hemlock; Mrs. Mary Brown, Vestaburg; Mr. Frank Barry, Hastings; Mr. A. A. Ingham, New Lathrop; Mr. Henry Manly, Vestaburg; Mrs. Fisher, Hastings.

Miss Ellen Rider of Cedar Lake, visited her sister, Marian over Sunday.

Mr. Bell of Hemlock, who is taking treatments here, returned to his home, but expects to return to Elwell the last of the week. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Fisher entertained her daughter of Hastings, last week.

Mr. Bell of Hemlock, is spending a few days at his home. He will return at the sanitarium next week.

Mrs. Molly Sustorf left for her home in Illinois last Saturday.

Mr. George Shong was in St. Louis, last week, the guest of his friend, Mr. Harold Hilsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Greenhoe and little son, Master, C. J. and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Taylor, were delightful entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor's last Sunday. A beautiful dinner was served.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Johnson, have returned from their visit in Shepherd.

The Misses Martha and Nellie Waber of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Waber, Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Moyer of Petoskey is visiting friends here. Mrs. Moyer was an early pioneer of this place. She having taught the first school in Elwell, 47 years ago. It will be remembered Mrs. Moyer's home was in Alma, until a few years ago, moving to Petoskey where she still resides. Mrs. Moyer is a sister of Mrs. George Toft and Mr. Arthur Hilsinger of this place.

Miss Mary Mallory spent Saturday at her home, north of Elwell.

Perly Mallory visited his daughter,

Mrs. D. Welch in Alma last Saturday.

"Jake" Freed transacted business in Alma Thursday.

Mrs. Leon Rice and Mrs. Arthur Murphy spent Friday in Alma.

Mrs. Hulwick spent Friday in Alma.

Kelley Dalrymple and Aey Wiley, returned from Detroit, Saturday morning where they have been employed in a factory. The boys state, the factory has been running night and day, hereafter will only run during the day. Seventy-five men were laid off.

Rebekah lodge meeting was held at their Temple last Saturday evening. Quite a number were present.

Mrs. Ollie Culver sang a solo. The degree team practice. A general good time was had.

Clinton Nelson of Alma unloaded a carload of corn, at this place Monday.

Mr. Levi Prichard, field man for the St. Louis Sugar Company, was a business caller in St. Louis Thursday and Friday of last week.

Harry Tubbs attended the Holstein Breeders association in Hastings last Saturday, L. B. Barnum, secretary of the Eastern Holstein association and M. W. Willard, president of the Michigan Breeders association delivered the addresses.

Mr. Ira Page and son, Jefferson of Grand Haven attended the funeral of Ira's brother, Elga, last week.

Last week Friday, Charlie Sandels drove to Alma with his car, and brought Mrs. Ralph Mallory and her nurse, Miss Griffith to Mrs. Mallory's home to see her son, Claude, who lies at the point of death. It seems so sad, as Mrs. Mallory was only able to remain at the bedside but one hour, and the boy that she has watched and guarded, with idolizing affection is being called by the Angel of Death and she herself is trying to fight the battle of life. This lesson teaches us, how utterly dependent we are upon the great power of Him, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Mrs. Arthur Moyer of Petoskey who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Monday.

Rant Walton of Fruit Port is visiting his cousin, Ollie Terrill.

Willie Charter and family who live in the Charlie Fisher tenant house, will move this week to the W. M. Page farm. Mr. Charlie will work for Mr. Page this coming year.

Master Leo Carl was quite ill last week. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Crum were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher.

William Hutchinson purchased a piano last week for his daughter, Miss Anna.

Mrs. Ralph Mallory, who is in the Brainard hospital in Alma is reported as being better. Mrs. Mallory underwent an operation some time ago, the operation seemed successful and she grew better but later was taken ill again. Dr. Brainard had her removed to Alma.

J. W. Johnson of Riverdale was a business caller here Saturday.

Mrs. George Sandel and Mrs. I. P. Taylor were Alma callers Thursday.

Arthur Murphy is in possession of a pair of black racoon's which were captured by S. B. Abbott of this place near Half Moon Lake. Mr. Murphy intends to take them to the Wild Animal show, held in Saginaw the latter part of the month.

Rev. Baker was a caller in Elwell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Church visited for the past two weeks with Floyd Nelson and family.

Mrs. Harry Toft, who was called to Saginaw, by the serious illness of her mother, returned home last week.

Low Boyer, our hustling stock man was in Big Rapids last week loading several car loads of stock, which he purchased at that place. Mr. Boyer and Bert Gee, shipped three car loads of stock in Alma last Thursday for Detroit.

Henry Mallory who, recently returned from the West, has been confined to his home, suffering with the grip, for the past three or four days.

"Ike" Hilsinger and Mr. Phelps were the guests at a six o'clock dinner at the Olmstead home last week, Thursday.

The Reading club didn't meet last Thursday evening owing to the play given here by the local talent of Riverdale.

Leon Harris of New Haven spent Sunday with Miss Emma LaPaugh at the LaPaugh home.

Andrew Townsend of New Haven, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Apple.

Miss Johnston was called to Saginaw last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Last Sunday the Misses Hilda Worthing, Mildred Cover and Emma LaPaugh celebrated their birthdays, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie LaPaugh. The day was very pleasantly spent a delightful dinner was served. Each year, the young ladies spend the day together. Their birthday occurring on the same date.

Mrs. George Sandel visit in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Miss Anna Hutchinson returned from Grayling, Wednesday evening.

Charlie Bishop and wife have moved in one of I. P. Taylor's houses and will work the coming summer for Hugh Johnson.

Harry Toft and Floyd Nelson were callers in Detroit last week.

Lyle Nelson sold his hay to Shepherd parties and is loading the same this week.

I. P. Taylor spent Thursday of last week in Middleton the guest of John R. Hudson.

Elwell merchants last week received their annual consignment of garden seeds, in envelopes showing

beautifully colored pictures of what the seed is supposed to grow, and all packed in the familiar wooden box with its separate compartments for pumpkin's squashes, etc. It appears therefore, that somewhere in the very near future Spring is awaiting to burst upon us for the familiar seed box is one of the first harbinger.

"Nevada" was given at the hall last Thursday evening, by the local talent of Riverdale. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful home talent productions ever given here.

The acting was good in every instance, the stage setting was pretty, the music was bright and catchy, cementing together the threads of a clever play.

Lonie Ingham will work for Floyd Nelson this coming year.

George Toft, transacted business in Alma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore were in Elwell Monday and Thursday of last week.

James Phillips of Detroit was a business caller in Elwell Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips had business interests in Elwell being one of the three partners interested in the Hilsinger Mercantile Co. Mr. Phillips spent some time at the sanitarium for further trouble. He has fully regained his health and is now with the firm Carson, Pine, Scott & Co. of Chicago, one of the largest dry good houses in the middle West.

The New Idea club will meet this week with Mrs. George Dalrymple.

The Gleaner Aid society met with Mrs. Terrill Grant last week the election of officers were as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Fisher, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. Grant. The day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest LaPaugh have moved to their farm north of Riverdale.

Mrs. Marie Slingsluff spent Friday in Alma.

Charlie Greenhoe transacted business in Alma Friday.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory.

If you have a nut to crack, crack it. If you have a boot to black, black it. If you just sit back and grin. When your chance is looking thin. You will never, never win. Swing your whip out in the win—and crack it.

If you just lie back and drift. When someone's made you "miff," You are going to "get hift." Just recall, "tis not a gift"—and pay it.

If you have a drum to be beat, beat it.

If you have had luck to meet, meet it. If you just "set up a stew."

When the world is looking blue, You no good will ever do.

Find the drum that's left for you—and beat it.

Thos. Greenhoe transacted business in Alma Thursday.

The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. George Dalrymple this week Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Lathrop visited her mother, Mrs. Madden, in St. Louis Thursday.

Irene Hilsinger is making some improvements on his residence.

L. G. Page, who has been a great sufferer with asthma, died at the home of his father, A. Page, early Monday morning of last week, February 14. The deceased had been at the sanitarium during the past two weeks, and while it was known that he could not get well, yet his death occurred sooner than was expected.

Mr. Page was a kindly neighbor and sympathetic friend, and a consistent christian. He leaves, besides the widow, a father, mother and one brother to mourn their loss. The funeral was held from the Seville Center church Wednesday at 2 p. m. and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clee Downs.

Tom Taylor of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Downs.

Sam Deitz of Alma spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Wixom at the home of Mr. Boyer.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hanley March 8, to which everyone is invited.

Dr. Chas. MacLachlain spent Saturday in St. Louis with his daughter, Mrs. "Ike" Hilsinger, and family. Dr. MacLachlain informs us that Harold's eye is improving rapidly, a fact that will be good news to all.

Alex. Miller is not improving as rapidly as was expected. Mr. Miller seems to be having some serious trouble with his head. The Rebekahs remembered him with some very pretty flowers.

The Rebekah Club met this week Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Fuller of Alma took charge of her music class at this place Saturday.

SEVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire entertained the latter's brother Henry Crum and family of Pine River last Sunday.

Charley Correl was the guest of Edward Miller Sunday.

Shirley Wiltshire and sister Miss Mary spent Sunday at the home of their aunt Mrs. Henry Vallance of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders entertained Mr. and Mrs. Winchell of Montcalm county Thursday.

Hazel White is sick with an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lucas spent Sunday with their brother Henry Lucas and family.

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